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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities

S 0680 **PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL/CS by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Communications and Public Utilities (Similar H 1923) OGSR Telecommunications/Cable/Info.; (OPEN GOVERNMENT SUNSET REVIEW) revises public-records exemption from proprietary confidential business information obtained for telecommunications company or franchised cable company for specified purposes under Communications Services Tax Simplification Law; removes October 2, 2005, repeal thereof scheduled under Open Government Sunset Review Act; remove superfluous provisions; makes editorial changes, etc. Amends 202.195. Effective Date: 09/30/2005.

04/27/05 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar -SJ 00638;
Substituted HB 1923 -SJ 00617; Laid on Table,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1923 (Ch.
2005-37)

H 1923 PUBLIC RECORDS/GENERAL BILL by Governmental Operations (SAC); Kottkamp (Similar CS/S 0680) OGSR Telecommunications/Cable/Info.; (OPEN GOVERNMENT SUNSET REVIEW) revises public records exemption for proprietary confidential business information obtained from telecommunications company or franchised cable company for specified purposes under Communications Services Tax Simplification Law; removes October 2, 2005, repeal thereof scheduled under OGSR Act; removes superfluous language; makes editorial changes. Amends 202.195. Effective Date: 09/30/2005.

04/29/05 HOUSE Ordered enrolled -HJ 01087
05/13/05 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
05/19/05 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2005-37

S 1320 **GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Commerce and Consumer Services; Communications and Public Utilities (Similar H 0313, Compare S 0158, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322) Lifeline/Link-Up Assistance Program; transfers applicability from telecommunications companies serving as carriers of last resort to eligible telecommunications carriers; requires PSC to establish procedures for notification & termination of Lifeline Assistance credit; provides criteria for connection, reconnection, & discontinuation of basic local telecommunications service for Lifeline Assistance subscribers, etc. Amends 364.10. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

04/21/05 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 37 NAYS 2 -SJ 00539
04/27/05 HOUSE In Messages
05/06/05 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)

H 0313 GENERAL BILL by Bullard; (CO-SPONSORS) Homan; Kendrick (CS by Commerce Council) (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 1320, Compare S 0158, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322)

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

- H 0313 (Continued)
Lifeline Telecommunications Service; requires that Lifeline Assistance Plans be provided by eligible telecommunications carriers; requires such carriers to offer Lifeline service applicants & recipients option of blocking or limiting toll calls under certain circumstances; provides criteria for connection, reconnection, & discontinuation of basic local telecommunications service for Lifeline Assistance subscribers, etc. Amends 364.10. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.
 04/25/05 HOUSE Pending review of CS -under Rule 6.3(b); Placed on Calendar -HJ 00725
 05/06/05 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)
- S 0158 GENERAL BILL by Siplin (Compare H 0313, CS/1ST ENG/S 1320, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322)
Lifeline Telecommunications Service; prohibits local exchange telecommunications company from discontinuing local service to consumer for nonpayment of other telephone services; authorizes such telecommunications company to block specified long-distance services when customer owes outstanding account for those services; directs such company to offer consumer who applies for or receives Lifeline service option of blocking all toll calls, etc. Amends 364.10. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.
 12/03/04 SENATE Referred to Communications and Public Utilities; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Ways and Means
 03/08/05 SENATE Introduced, referred to Communications and Public Utilities; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Ways and Means -SJ 00016
 05/06/05 SENATE Died in Committee on Communications and Public Utilities, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)
- S 1322 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Communications and Public Utilities; Communications and Public Utilities (Compare H 0313, 1ST ENG/H 0505, 2ND ENG/H 1325, 1ST ENG/H 1649, S 0158, CS/CS/S 1296, CS/1ST ENG/S 1320, S 1714, CS/S 2066, CS/CS/CS/S 2068, CS/CS/S 2072, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2232)
Regulation of Communication; creates Committee on Public Service Commission Oversight as standing joint committee of Legislature; requires that said committee rather than Joint Legislative Auditing Committee oversee expenditures of Public Counsel; specifies exclusive jurisdiction of Florida PSC to regulate telecommunications companies; requires that broadband service remain free of state & local regulation, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 06/02/2005.
 05/06/05 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 01662
 05/24/05 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

S 1322 (Continued)

06/02/05

Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2005-132

S 1322 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Communications and Public Utilities; Communications and Public Utilities (Compare H 0313, 1ST ENG/H 0505, 2ND ENG/H 1325, 1ST ENG/H 1649, S 0158, CS/CS/S 1296, CS/1ST ENG/S 1320, S 1714, CS/S 2066, CS/CS/CS/S 2068, CS/CS/S 2072, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2232)

Regulation of Communication; creates Committee on Public Service Commission Oversight as standing joint committee of Legislature; requires that said committee rather than Joint Legislative Auditing Committee oversee expenditures of Public Counsel; specifies exclusive jurisdiction of Florida PSC to regulate telecommunications companies; requires that broadband service remain free of state & local regulation, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 06/02/2005.

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H 0313 GENERAL BILL by Bullard; (CO-SPONSORS) Homan; Kendrick (CS by Commerce Council) (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 1320, Compare S 0158, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322)

Lifeline Telecommunications Service; requires that Lifeline Assistance Plans be provided by eligible telecommunications carriers; requires such carriers to offer Lifeline service applicants & recipients option of blocking or limiting toll calls under certain circumstances; provides criteria for connection, reconnection, & discontinuation of basic local telecommunications service for Lifeline Assistance subscribers, etc. Amends 364.10. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

04/25/05 HOUSE Pending review of CS -under Rule 6.3(b); Placed on Calendar -HJ 00725

05/06/05 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)

H 0505 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Murzin (Identical CS/CS/S 1296, Similar CS/S 2066, Compare CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322)

Communications Services Tax; requires dealers to document exempt sales for resale; provides for dealer provision of evidence of exempt status of certain sales through informal protest process; requires DOR to establish toll-free number for certain registration & resale certificate verification purposes; authorizes municipalities or counties to use certain revenues distributed to local government for certain purposes, etc. Amends 202.16,.19,.20,.21. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

04/28/05 SENATE In Messages

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

- H 0505 (Continued)
05/03/05 SENATE Received, referred to Government Efficiency Appropriations; Communications and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; Ways and Means -SJ 00891
05/06/05 SENATE Died in Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)
- H 1325 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Attkisson (Similar CS/CS/S 2072, Compare 2ND ENG/H 0173, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322, S 1714)
Local Govt. Economic Development; specifies criteria for certification for remaining available certification slot for professional sports franchises; provides for notice of public hearings to consider whether local government will provide communications service; sets pricing standards; limits use of eminent-domain powers; requires local governmental provider of communications services to follow same prohibitions as other providers of same services, etc. Amends 288.1162. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
05/04/05 SENATE Read second time -SJ 00954; Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00954
05/06/05 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)
- H 1649 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Littlefield; (CO-SPONSORS) Culp; Murzin (Similar CS/CS/CS/S 2068, Compare CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2232)
Telecommunications; provides that state laws governing business & consumer protection be applied to communications activities that are not regulated by commission; requires that broadband service & voice-over-Internet protocol be free of state regulation, except as specifically provided; provides that evidence of damage caused by tropical storm system constitutes compelling showing of changed circumstances to justify change in rates, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2005 except as otherwise provided.
05/04/05 SENATE Passed as amended; YEAS 34 NAYS 6 -SJ 01050
05/04/05 HOUSE In returning messages
05/06/05 HOUSE Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)
- S 0158 GENERAL BILL by Siplin (Compare H 0313, CS/1ST ENG/S 1320, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322)
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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

S 0158 (Continued)

12/03/04 SENATE Referred to Communications and Public Utilities;
Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Ways and
Means

03/08/05 SENATE Introduced, referred to Communications and Public
Utilities; Governmental Oversight and Productivity;
Ways and Means -SJ 00016

05/06/05 SENATE Died in Committee on Communications and Public
Utilities, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to
CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)

S 1296 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Community Affairs; Communications and Public
Utilities; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Haridopolos;
Constantine; (CO-SPONSORS) Dockery (Identical 1ST ENG/H 0505,
Similar CS/S 2066, Compare CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322)

Tax on Communication Services; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1296 & CS/2066)
requires dealers to document exempt sales for resale; requires DOR
to accept certain evidence during protest period; requires DOR to
establish toll-free telephone number for purpose of verifying
registration numbers & resale certificates; authorizes taxes
distributed to local government under specified provision to be
used for public purposes, etc. Amends 202.16,.19,.20,.21.

Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

04/26/05 SENATE CS read first time on 04/27/05 -SJ 00644

04/27/05 SENATE Now in Ways and Means -SJ 00640

05/06/05 SENATE Died in Committee on Ways and Means,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB
1322 (Ch. 2005-132)

S 1320 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Commerce and Consumer Services;
Communications and Public Utilities (Similar H 0313, Compare
S 0158, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322)

Lifeline/Link-Up Assistance Program; transfers applicability from
telecommunications companies serving as carriers of last resort to
eligible telecommunications carriers; requires PSC to establish
procedures for notification & termination of Lifeline Assistance
credit; provides criteria for connection, reconnection, &
discontinuation of basic local telecommunications service for
Lifeline Assistance subscribers, etc. Amends 364.10. Effective
Date: 07/01/2005.

04/21/05 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 37 NAYS 2 -SJ 00539

04/27/05 HOUSE In Messages

05/06/05 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)

S 1714 GENERAL BILL by Bennett; (CO-SPONSORS) Campbell; Baker; King;
Alexander; Crist; Wise; Posey; Rich; Villalobos; Hill; Haridopolos;
Dawson; Bullard (Compare 2ND ENG/H 1325, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322,
CS/CS/S 2072)

Communication Services; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/2072 & 1714)
defines terms re communication services; prohibits governmental

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

S 1714 (Continued)

authority from providing covered communication service; provides certain exceptions; authorizes said authority that is supplying covered service on specified date to continue to supply covered service to subscriber; prohibits such authority from expanding its service area, adding new subscribers, or increasing covered services, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/12/05 SENATE CS combines this bill with SB 2072; CS by Communications and Public Utilities; YEAS 10
NAYS 0 -SJ 00420; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/CS/SB 2072 (Laid on Table in Senate); Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)

S 2066 GENERAL BILL/CS by Government Efficiency Appropriations; Constantine (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0505, CS/CS/S 1296, Compare CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322)

Tax on Communication Services; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/S1296 & CS/2066) requires dealers to document exempt sales for resale; requires DOR to accept certain evidence during protest period; requires DOR to establish toll-free telephone number for purpose of verifying registration numbers & resale certificates; clarifies characterization of local communications services tax as including certain fees & being in lieu of such fees, etc. Amends Ch. 202. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

04/19/05 SENATE CS combines this bill with SB 1296; CS by Communications and Public Utilities; YEAS 7
NAYS 0 -SJ 00525; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/CS/SB 1296 (Died in Senate Committee on Ways and Means); Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)

S 2068 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS by Government Efficiency Appropriations; Commerce and Consumer Services; Communications and Public Utilities; Constantine; (CO-SPONSORS) Clary (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1649, Compare CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2232)

Telecommunications; specifies exclusive jurisdiction of PSC to regulate telecommunications companies; requires that broadband service remain free of state & local regulation; provides that damage to equipment & facilities as result of named tropical system constitutes compelling showing of changed circumstances to justify rate increase; requires company to exhaust any storm-reserve funds prior to recovery from customers, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/05/05 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar

05/06/05 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)

S 2072 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by General Government Appropriations; Communications and Public Utilities; Constantine; Bennett;

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

- S 2072 (Continued)
(CO-SPONSORS) Campbell; Baker; King; Alexander; Crist; Wise; Posey; Rich; Villalobos; Hill; Haridopolos; Dawson; Bullard (Similar 2ND ENG/H 1325, Compare CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322, S 1714)
Local Governments; (THIS BILL COMBINES S2072 & 1714) provides for notice of public hearings to consider whether local government will provide communications service; provides certain restrictions on revenue bonds to finance provisioning of communications services; requires governmental entity to establish enterprise fund; limits use of eminent-domain powers; exempts certain governmental entities from specified provisions of act, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
05/04/05 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00954; Substituted HB 1325 (Died on Senate Calendar) -SJ 00954; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)
- S 2232 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Commerce and Consumer Services; Communications and Public Utilities; Constantine (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1649, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322, CS/CS/CS/S 2068)
Public Service Commission; creates Committee on Public Service Commission Oversight as standing joint committee of Legislature; requires that commission perform its duties independently; specifies that Governor has no planning or budgetary authority with respect to commission; specifies exclusive jurisdiction of PSC to regulate telecommunications companies; requires that broadband service remain free of state & local regulation, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.
05/04/05 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 01040; Substituted HB 1649 (Died in House returning Messages) -SJ 01040; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)
- S 7006 **PROPOSED COMMITTEE BILL for Consideration by Communications and Public Utilities
OGSR Telecommunications/Cable/Info.; (OPEN GOVERNMENT SUNSET REVIEW) amends provision re exemption from public-records requirements for proprietary confidential business information obtained from telecommunications company or franchised cable company by local governmental entity; saves exemption from repeal under Open Government Sunset Review Act; clarifies definition of term "proprietary confidential business information", etc. Amends 202.195. Effective Date: 09/30/2005.
01/03/05 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Communications and Public Utilities; On Committee agenda--
Communications and Public Utilities, 01/11/05, 9:00 am, 301-S
01/11/05 SENATE Submit as committee bill by Communications and

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

S 7006 **(Continued)

01/11/05 SENATE Public Utilities (SB 680)

S 7028 **PROPOSED COMMITTEE BILL for Consideration by Communications and Public Utilities

Lifeline/Link-Up Assistance Program; requires PSC to increase enrollment of customers in Lifeline & Link-Up Assistance Program; directs commission to establish eligibility criteria for program; requires commission to review current promotional efforts of telecommunications companies participating in program; authorizes commission to direct participating telecommunications companies to increase their promotional programs & related promotional spending, etc. Amends 364.10. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

01/27/05 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Communications and Public Utilities

01/31/05 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Communications and Public Utilities, 02/08/05, 9:00 am, 301-S

02/08/05 SENATE Submit as committee bill by Communications and Public Utilities (SB 1320)

S 7036 **PROPOSED COMMITTEE BILL for Consideration by Communications and Public Utilities

Public Service Commission; creates Committee on Public Service Commission Oversight as standing joint committee of Legislature; deletes authority of Governor to appoint members to PSC; specifies that Governor has no planning or budgetary authority re commission; specifies that Governor & DMS have no authority over commission's employees; repeals provisions re power of Governor to remove commissioners of Public Service Commission, etc. Amends Ch. 350. Effective Date: 10/01/2005.

01/27/05 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Communications and Public Utilities

01/31/05 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Communications and Public Utilities, 02/08/05, 9:00 am, 301-S

02/08/05 SENATE Submit as committee bill by Communications and Public Utilities (SB 1322)

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities

- S 0526 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Communications and Public Utilities; Klein; (CO-SPONSORS) Constantine (Compare H 0677) Electric Utility Transmission; creates Post Hurricane Utility Task Force & provides duties & membership; creates Post Hurricane Utility Task Force Advisory Panel to advise task force; provides for membership & duties; requires that task force submit report to Governor & Legislature; provides that task force be dissolved on specified date. Appropriation: \$75,000. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
05/05/05 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 39 NAYS 0 -SJ 01098
05/05/05 HOUSE In Messages
05/06/05 HOUSE Died in Messages
- H 0677 GENERAL BILL by Allen; (CO-SPONSORS) Anderson; Bogdanoff; Harrell; Hasner; Slosberg (Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0526) Electric Utility Task Force; creates said task force; provides duties & membership of task force; requires that task force submit report to Governor & Legislature; provides that task force be dissolved on specified date. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
04/11/05 HOUSE Favorable by Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations (FC); YEAS 17 NAYS 0 -HJ 00484;
Now in Commerce Council -HJ 00484
05/06/05 HOUSE Died in Commerce Council
- S 0620 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Communications and Public Utilities; Bennett; (CO-SPONSORS) Clary; Wilson (Similar H 0305) Wireless Emergency Telephone System; removes annual audit of Wireless Emergency Telephone System Fund from duties of Auditor General; revises provisions for certain nonemergency telephone number pilot projects; specifies that state & local governments are not customers under provisions for wireless E911 monthly fee; directs how county may use funds derived from E911 fee, etc. Amends 11.45, 364.02, 365.171,.172,.173, 337.401. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.
05/04/05 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01075
06/08/05 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/10/05 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2005-171
- H 0305 GENERAL BILL by Littlefield; (CO-SPONSORS) Murzin (CS by Local Government Council) (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0620) Wireless Emergency Telephone System; provides timeframe for annual audits of Wireless Emergency Telephone System Fund by Auditor General; revises fee schedules for providers of interexchange telecommunications services; specifies that state & local governments are not customers under provisions for wireless E911 monthly fee; prohibits local governments from imposing certain

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

- H 0305 (Continued)
requirements on wireless communications providers, etc. Amends
11.45, 364.02, 365.171,.172,.173, 337.401. Effective Date:
07/01/2005.
04/25/05 HOUSE Placed on Calendar -HJ 00675
05/03/05 HOUSE Substituted CS/CS/SB 620; Laid on Table,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 620
(Ch. 2005-171) -HJ 01223
- S 1296 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Community Affairs; Communications and Public
Utilities; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Haridopolos;
Constantine; (CO-SPONSORS) Dockery (Identical 1ST ENG/H 0505,
Similar CS/S 2066, Compare CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322)
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to accept certain evidence during protest period; requires DOR to
establish toll-free telephone number for purpose of verifying
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04/27/05 SENATE Now in Ways and Means -SJ 00640
05/06/05 SENATE Died in Committee on Ways and Means,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB
1322 (Ch. 2005-132)
- H 0505 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Murzin (Identical CS/CS/S 1296, Similar
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Appropriations, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer
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- S 2066 GENERAL BILL/CS by Government Efficiency Appropriations;
Constantine (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0505, CS/CS/S 1296, Compare

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

S 2066 (Continued)

CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322)

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NAYS 0 -SJ 00525; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/CS/SB 1296 (Died in Senate Committee on Ways and Means); Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)

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S 1322 *(Continued)

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04/25/05 HOUSE Pending review of CS -under Rule 6.3(b); Placed on Calendar -HJ 00725

05/06/05 HOUSE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)

H 0505 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Murzin (Identical CS/CS/S 1296, Similar CS/S 2066, Compare CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322)

Communications Services Tax; requires dealers to document exempt sales for resale; provides for dealer provision of evidence of exempt status of certain sales through informal protest process; requires DOR to establish toll-free number for certain registration & resale certificate verification purposes; authorizes municipalities or counties to use certain revenues distributed to local government for certain purposes, etc. Amends 202.16,.19,.20,.21. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

04/28/05 SENATE In Messages

05/03/05 SENATE Received, referred to Government Efficiency Appropriations; Communications and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; Ways and Means -SJ 00891

05/06/05 SENATE Died in Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)

H 1325 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Attkisson (Similar CS/CS/S 2072, Compare 2ND ENG/H 0173, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322, S 1714)

Local Govt. Economic Development; specifies criteria for certification for remaining available certification slot for professional sports franchises; provides for notice of public hearings to consider whether local government will provide communications service; sets pricing standards; limits use of eminent-domain powers; requires local governmental provider of communications services to follow same prohibitions as other

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

- H 1325 (Continued)
 providers of same services, etc. Amends 288.1162. Effective Date:
 Upon becoming law.
 05/04/05 SENATE Read second time -SJ 00954; Amendment(s) adopted
 -SJ 00954
 05/06/05 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
 refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)
- H 1649 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Littlefield; (CO-SPONSORS) Culp; Murzin
 (Similar CS/CS/CS/S 2068, Compare CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322, CS/CS/1ST
 ENG/S 2232)
Telecommunications; provides that state laws governing business &
 consumer protection be applied to communications activities that
 are not regulated by commission; requires that broadband service &
 voice-over-Internet protocol be free of state regulation, except as
 specifically provided; provides that evidence of damage caused by
 tropical storm system constitutes compelling showing of changed
 circumstances to justify change in rates, etc. Amends FS.
 Effective Date: 07/01/2005 except as otherwise provided.
 05/04/05 SENATE Passed as amended; YEAS 34 NAYS 6 -SJ 01050
 05/04/05 HOUSE In returning messages
 05/06/05 HOUSE Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare
 passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)
- S 0158 GENERAL BILL by Siplin (Compare H 0313, CS/1ST ENG/S 1320,
 CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322)
Lifeline Telecommunications Service; prohibits local exchange
 telecommunications company from discontinuing local service to
 consumer for nonpayment of other telephone services; authorizes
 such telecommunications company to block specified long-distance
 services when customer owes outstanding account for those services;
 directs such company to offer consumer who applies for or receives
 Lifeline service option of blocking all toll calls, etc. Amends
 364.10. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.
 12/03/04 SENATE Referred to Communications and Public Utilities;
 Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Ways and
 Means
 03/08/05 SENATE Introduced, referred to Communications and Public
 Utilities; Governmental Oversight and Productivity;
 Ways and Means -SJ 00016
 05/06/05 SENATE Died in Committee on Communications and Public
 Utilities, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to
 CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)
- S 1296 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Community Affairs; Communications and Public
 Utilities; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Haridopolos;
 Constantine; (CO-SPONSORS) Dockery (Identical 1ST ENG/H 0505,
 Similar CS/S 2066, Compare CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322)
Tax on Communication Services; (THIS BILL COMBINES S1296 & CS/2066)
 requires dealers to document exempt sales for resale; requires DOR
 to accept certain evidence during protest period; requires DOR to

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

S 1296 (Continued)

establish toll-free telephone number for purpose of verifying registration numbers & resale certificates; authorizes taxes distributed to local government under specified provision to be used for public purposes, etc. Amends 202.16,.19,.20,.21.

Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

04/26/05 SENATE CS read first time on 04/27/05 -SJ 00644

04/27/05 SENATE Now in Ways and Means -SJ 00640

05/06/05 SENATE Died in Committee on Ways and Means,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB
1322 (Ch. 2005-132)

S 1320 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Commerce and Consumer Services;
Communications and Public Utilities (Similar H 0313, Compare
S 0158, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322)

Lifeline/Link-Up Assistance Program; transfers applicability from telecommunications companies serving as carriers of last resort to eligible telecommunications carriers; requires PSC to establish procedures for notification & termination of Lifeline Assistance credit; provides criteria for connection, reconnection, & discontinuation of basic local telecommunications service for Lifeline Assistance subscribers, etc. Amends 364.10. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

04/21/05 SENATE CS passed as amended; YEAS 37 NAYS 2 -SJ 00539

04/27/05 HOUSE In Messages

05/06/05 HOUSE Died in Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)

S 1714 GENERAL BILL by Bennett; (CO-SPONSORS) Campbell; Baker; King;
Alexander; Crist; Wise; Posey; Rich; Villalobos; Hill; Haridopolos;
Dawson; Bullard (Compare 2ND ENG/H 1325, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322,
CS/CS/S 2072)

Communication Services; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/2072 & 1714)
defines terms re communication services; prohibits governmental authority from providing covered communication service; provides certain exceptions; authorizes said authority that is supplying covered service on specified date to continue to supply covered service to subscriber; prohibits such authority from expanding its service area, adding new subscribers, or increasing covered services, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/12/05 SENATE CS combines this bill with SB 2072; CS by
Communications and Public Utilities; YEAS 10
NAYS 0 -SJ 00420; Original bill laid on Table,
refer to combined CS/CS/SB 2072 (Laid on Table in
Senate); Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to
CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)

S 2066 GENERAL BILL/CS by Government Efficiency Appropriations;
Constantine (Similar 1ST ENG/H 0505, CS/CS/S 1296, Compare
CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322)
Tax on Communication Services; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/S1296 &

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

- S 2066 (Continued)
CS/2066) requires dealers to document exempt sales for resale; requires DOR to accept certain evidence during protest period; requires DOR to establish toll-free telephone number for purpose of verifying registration numbers & resale certificates; clarifies characterization of local communications services tax as including certain fees & being in lieu of such fees, etc. Amends Ch. 202. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided. 04/19/05 SENATE CS combines this bill with SB 1296; CS by Communications and Public Utilities; YEAS 7 NAYS 0 -SJ 00525; Original bill laid on Table, refer to combined CS/CS/SB 1296 (Died in Senate Committee on Ways and Means); Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)
- S 2068 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS by Government Efficiency Appropriations; Commerce and Consumer Services; Communications and Public Utilities; Constantine; (CO-SPONSORS) Clary (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1649, Compare CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2232) Telecommunications; specifies exclusive jurisdiction of PSC to regulate telecommunications companies; requires that broadband service remain free of state & local regulation; provides that damage to equipment & facilities as result of named tropical system constitutes compelling showing of changed circumstances to justify rate increase; requires company to exhaust any storm-reserve funds prior to recovery from customers, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
05/05/05 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar
05/06/05 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)
- S 2072 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by General Government Appropriations; Communications and Public Utilities; Constantine; Bennett; (CO-SPONSORS) Campbell; Baker; King; Alexander; Crist; Wise; Posey; Rich; Villalobos; Hill; Haridopolos; Dawson; Bullard (Similar 2ND ENG/H 1325, Compare CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322, S 1714) Local Governments; (THIS BILL COMBINES S2072 & 1714) provides for notice of public hearings to consider whether local government will provide communications service; provides certain restrictions on revenue bonds to finance provisioning of communications services; requires governmental entity to establish enterprise fund; limits use of eminent-domain powers; exempts certain governmental entities from specified provisions of act, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
05/04/05 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00954; Substituted HB 1325 (Died on Senate Calendar) -SJ 00954; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)
- S 2232 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Commerce and Consumer Services;

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

S 2232 (Continued)

Communications and Public Utilities; Constantine (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1649, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322, CS/CS/CS/S 2068)

Public Service Commission; creates Committee on Public Service Commission Oversight as standing joint committee of Legislature; requires that commission perform its duties independently; specifies that Governor has no planning or budgetary authority with respect to commission; specifies exclusive jurisdiction of PSC to regulate telecommunications companies; requires that broadband service remain free of state & local regulation, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided. 05/04/05 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 01040; Substituted HB 1649 (Died in House returning Messages) -SJ 01040; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)

S 1366 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS by Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Communications and Public Utilities; Constantine; (CO-SPONSORS) Dockery (Similar H 0303)

Storm Infrastructure Recovery; authorizes electric utilities to petition Fla. PSC for certain financing orders for certain storm-recovery purposes; provides powers & duties of commission in issuing such orders; authorizes electric utilities to create storm-recovery property; provides for pledge of said property to secure storm-recovery bonds; provides exceptions to commission jurisdiction to issue financing orders, etc. Creates 366.8260; amends 679.1091. Effective Date: 06/01/2005.

05/04/05 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01075

05/24/05 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/01/05 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2005-107

H 0303 GENERAL BILL by Benson; (CO-SPONSORS) Brummer; Domino; Murzin; Rivera; Sansom (CS by Commerce Council) (Similar CS/CS/CS/S 1366) Storm Recovery Financing/Electric; authorizes electric utilities to petition Fla. PSC for certain financing orders for certain storm-recovery purposes; authorizes electric utilities to create storm-recovery property; specifies properties, requirements, permissible activities, & limitations re said property under certain circumstances; specifies storm-recovery bonds as legal investments for certain entities, etc. Creates 366.8260; amends 679.1091. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/13/05 HOUSE Placed on Calendar -HJ 00507

05/03/05 HOUSE Substituted CS/CS/CS/SB 1366; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 1366 (Ch. 2005-107) -HJ 01226

**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

- S 2068 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS by Government Efficiency Appropriations; Commerce and Consumer Services; Communications and Public Utilities; Constantine; (CO-SPONSORS) Clary (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1649, Compare CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2232) Telecommunications; specifies exclusive jurisdiction of PSC to regulate telecommunications companies; requires that broadband service remain free of state & local regulation; provides that damage to equipment & facilities as result of named tropical system constitutes compelling showing of changed circumstances to justify rate increase; requires company to exhaust any storm-reserve funds prior to recovery from customers, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
05/05/05 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar
05/06/05 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)
- H 1649 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Littlefield; (CO-SPONSORS) Culp; Murzin (Similar CS/CS/CS/S 2068, Compare CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2232) Telecommunications; provides that state laws governing business & consumer protection be applied to communications activities that are not regulated by commission; requires that broadband service & voice-over-Internet protocol be free of state regulation, except as specifically provided; provides that evidence of damage caused by tropical storm system constitutes compelling showing of changed circumstances to justify change in rates, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2005 except as otherwise provided.
05/04/05 SENATE Passed as amended; YEAS 34 NAYS 6 -SJ 01050
05/04/05 HOUSE In returning messages
05/06/05 HOUSE Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)
- S 1322 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Communications and Public Utilities; Communications and Public Utilities (Compare H 0313, 1ST ENG/H 0505, 2ND ENG/H 1325, 1ST ENG/H 1649, S 0158, CS/CS/S 1296, CS/1ST ENG/S 1320, S 1714, CS/S 2066, CS/CS/CS/S 2068, CS/CS/S 2072, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2232) Regulation of Communication; creates Committee on Public Service Commission Oversight as standing joint committee of Legislature; requires that said committee rather than Joint Legislative Auditing Committee oversee expenditures of Public Counsel; specifies exclusive jurisdiction of Florida PSC to regulate telecommunications companies; requires that broadband service remain free of state & local regulation, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 06/02/2005.
05/06/05 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 01662
05/24/05 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/02/05 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2005-132
- S 2232 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Commerce and Consumer Services;

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

S 2232 (Continued)

Communications and Public Utilities; Constantine (Compare 1ST ENG/H 1649, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322, CS/CS/CS/S 2068)

Public Service Commission; creates Committee on Public Service Commission Oversight as standing joint committee of Legislature; requires that commission perform its duties independently; specifies that Governor has no planning or budgetary authority with respect to commission; specifies exclusive jurisdiction of PSC to regulate telecommunications companies; requires that broadband service remain free of state & local regulation, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided. 05/04/05 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 01040; Substituted HB 1649 (Died in House returning Messages) -SJ 01040; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)

S 2070 **GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Communications and Public Utilities; Constantine (Compare H 0049, 1ST ENG/H 1813, S 0818, CS/1ST ENG/S 2032)

Communications Services; deletes provision re manner in which tax on gross receipts for communications services is applied to substitute communications system; creates Communications Service Tax Task Force; redefines term "communications services"; provides that definition of sales price for purposes of communication services tax does not include specified charges for Internet access services, etc. Amends Ch. 202, 203.01, 212.02, 624.105. Appropriation: \$600,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

05/06/05 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01661

05/31/05 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/10/05 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2005-187; See also HB 1813 (Ch. 2005-280)

H 0049 GENERAL BILL by Stargel; (CO-SPONSORS) Allen; Altman; Antone; Barreiro; Baxley; Bean; Benson; Brandenburg; Brown; Brummer; Bullard; Cannon; Carroll; Clarke; Cretul; M. Davis; Domino; Evers; Fields; Flores; Gannon; A. Gibson; Goldstein; Goodlette; Gottlieb; Greenstein; Grimsley; Harrell; Hasner; Henriquez; Holloway; Homan; Hukill; Jordan; Kottkamp; Kravitz; Kreegel; Legg; Littlefield; Mahon; Mayfield; McInvale; Murzin; Needelman; Poppell; Proctor; Reagan; Roberson; Sands; Sansom; Seiler; Smith; Sobel; Stansel; Traviesa; Troutman; Waters; Williams; Zapata (Similar S 0818, Compare CS/2ND ENG/S 2070)

Tax/Substitute Communications System; deletes certain definitions; deletes provision re manner in which tax on gross receipts for communications services is applied to said system; deletes provisions authorizing imposition of local communications services tax on said systems; deletes provision authorizing imposition of gross receipts tax on actual costs of operating said systems;

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

- H 0049 (Continued)
 provides for retroactive operation, etc. Amends Ch. 202, 203.01, 624.105; repeals 202.15. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
 04/12/05 SENATE Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Communications and Public Utilities; YEAS 9 NAYS 1 -SJ 00454
 04/14/05 SENATE Now in Community Affairs -SJ 00454
 05/06/05 SENATE Died in Committee on Community Affairs, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/SB 2070 (Ch. 2005-187)
- H 1813 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Finance & Tax (FC); Brummer; (CO-SPONSORS) Stargel (Similar CS/1ST ENG/S 2032, Compare H 0383, H 0661, 2ND ENG/H 0963, 1ST ENG/H 1003, 1ST ENG/H 1693, H 1701, H 1807, S 0300, CS/CS/S 1652, CS/S 1732, CS/S 1938, CS/2ND ENG/S 2070, S 2208)
Tax Administration; allows estate that is not required to file federal tax return to file with clerk of court affidavit attesting that no Florida estate tax is due, regardless of decedent's date of death; permits golf courses to be built with proceeds of charter county convention development tax; specifies which taxes qualify for automatic penalty compromise or settlement of liability; provides exemption from ad val taxes for certain space laboratories, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$2,600,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2005 except as otherwise provided.
 06/14/05 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
 06/20/05 Governor vetoed specific Line Item(s); Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2005-280; See also HB 1693 (Ch. 2005-209), SB 300 (Ch. 2005-96), CS/SB 2070 (Ch. 2005-187)
- S 0818 GENERAL BILL by Haridopolos; (CO-SPONSORS) Sebesta; Baker; Peaden; Bennett; Margolis; Dockery; Aronberg; Rich; Lynn; Fasano; Geller; Wise; Garcia; Argenziano; Diaz de la Portilla; Clary; Atwater; Webster; Campbell; Smith; Crist; Posey; Wilson (Similar H 0049, Compare CS/2ND ENG/S 2070)
Tax/Substitute Communications System; deletes certain definitions; deletes provision re manner in which tax on gross receipts for communications services is applied to said system; deletes provision authorizing imposition of local communications services tax on said systems; deletes provision authorizing imposition of gross receipts tax on actual costs of operating said systems; provides for retroactive operation, etc. Amends Ch. 202, 203.01, 624.105; repeals 202.15. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
 03/08/05 SENATE Introduced, referred to Communications and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means -SJ 00053
 04/07/05 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Communications and Public Utilities, 04/12/05, 1:00 pm, 301-S --Temporarily postponed
 05/06/05 SENATE Died in Committee on Communications and Public Utilities, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

S 0818 (Continued)

05/06/05 SENATE CS/SB 2070 (Ch. 2005-187)

S 2032 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by General Government Appropriations; Atwater (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1813, Compare H 0383, H 0661, 2ND ENG/H 0963, 1ST ENG/H 1693, H 1701, H 1807, S 0300, CS/CS/S 1652, CS/S 1732, CS/S 1938, CS/2ND ENG/S 2070, S 2208)

Tax Administration; allows estate that is not required to file federal tax return to file with clerk of court affidavit attesting that no Florida estate tax is due, regardless of decedent's date of death; provides special provisions for imposition of tax on deeds or other instruments re real property or interests in real property imposed by this section on sale of timeshare interest in timeshare plan; amends provisions re fuel taxes, etc. Amends FS. Appropriation: \$2,600,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2005 except as otherwise provided.

05/04/05 SENATE Ordered engrossed -SJ 00915

05/05/05 SENATE Substituted HB 1813 -SJ 01079; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HB 1813 (Ch. 2005-280), HB 1693 (Ch. 2005-209), SB 300 (Ch. 2005-96), CS/SB 2070 (Ch. 2005-187)

S 2072 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by General Government Appropriations; Communications and Public Utilities; Constantine; Bennett; (CO-SPONSORS) Campbell; Baker; King; Alexander; Crist; Wise; Posey; Rich; Villalobos; Hill; Haridopolos; Dawson; Bullard (Similar 2ND ENG/H 1325, Compare CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322, S 1714) Local Governments; (THIS BILL COMBINES S2072 & 1714) provides for notice of public hearings to consider whether local government will provide communications service; provides certain restrictions on revenue bonds to finance provisioning of communications services; requires governmental entity to establish enterprise fund; limits use of eminent-domain powers; exempts certain governmental entities from specified provisions of act, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/04/05 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 00954; Substituted HB 1325 (Died on Senate Calendar) -SJ 00954; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)

H 1325 GENERAL BILL/2ND ENG by Attkisson (Similar CS/CS/S 2072, Compare 2ND ENG/H 0173, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322, S 1714)

Local Govt. Economic Development; specifies criteria for certification for remaining available certification slot for professional sports franchises; provides for notice of public hearings to consider whether local government will provide communications service; sets pricing standards; limits use of eminent-domain powers; requires local governmental provider of communications services to follow same prohibitions as other

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

- H 1325 (Continued)
 providers of same services, etc. Amends 288.1162. Effective Date:
 Upon becoming law.
 05/04/05 SENATE Read second time -SJ 00954; Amendment(s) adopted
 -SJ 00954
 05/06/05 SENATE Died on Calendar, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
 refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)
- S 1322 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Governmental Oversight and
 Productivity; Communications and Public Utilities; Communications
 and Public Utilities (Compare H 0313, 1ST ENG/H 0505, 2ND
 ENG/H 1325, 1ST ENG/H 1649, S 0158, CS/CS/S 1296, CS/1ST
 ENG/S 1320, S 1714, CS/S 2066, CS/CS/CS/S 2068, CS/CS/S 2072,
 CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2232)
Regulation of Communication; creates Committee on Public Service
 Commission Oversight as standing joint committee of Legislature;
 requires that said committee rather than Joint Legislative Auditing
 Committee oversee expenditures of Public Counsel; specifies
 exclusive jurisdiction of Florida PSC to regulate
 telecommunications companies; requires that broadband service
 remain free of state & local regulation, etc. Amends FS. Effective
 Date: 06/02/2005.
 05/06/05 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 01662
 05/24/05 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
 06/02/05 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2005-132
- S 1714 GENERAL BILL by Bennett; (CO-SPONSORS) Campbell; Baker; King;
 Alexander; Crist; Wise; Posey; Rich; Villalobos; Hill; Haridopolos;
 Dawson; Bullard (Compare 2ND ENG/H 1325, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322,
 CS/CS/S 2072)
Communication Services; (THIS BILL COMBINED IN CS/2072 & 1714)
 defines terms re communication services; prohibits governmental
 authority from providing covered communication service; provides
 certain exceptions; authorizes said authority that is supplying
 covered service on specified date to continue to supply covered
 service to subscriber; prohibits such authority from expanding its
 service area, adding new subscribers, or increasing covered
 services, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
 04/12/05 SENATE CS combines this bill with SB 2072; CS by
 Communications and Public Utilities; YEAS 10
 NAYS 0 -SJ 00420; Original bill laid on Table,
 refer to combined CS/CS/SB 2072 (Laid on Table in
 Senate); Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to
 CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)
- S 2232 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Commerce and Consumer Services;
 Communications and Public Utilities; Constantine (Compare 1ST
 ENG/H 1649, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322, CS/CS/CS/S 2068)
Public Service Commission; creates Committee on Public Service

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications and Public Utilities (Continued)

S 2232 *(Continued)

Commission Oversight as standing joint committee of Legislature; requires that commission perform its duties independently; specifies that Governor has no planning or budgetary authority with respect to commission; specifies exclusive jurisdiction of PSC to regulate telecommunications companies; requires that broadband service remain free of state & local regulation, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

05/04/05 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted -SJ 01040; Substituted HB 1649 (Died in House returning Messages) -SJ 01040; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)

H 1649 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Littlefield; (CO-SPONSORS) Culp; Murzin (Similar CS/CS/CS/S 2068, Compare CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2232)

Telecommunications; provides that state laws governing business & consumer protection be applied to communications activities that are not regulated by commission; requires that broadband service & voice-over-Internet protocol be free of state regulation, except as specifically provided; provides that evidence of damage caused by tropical storm system constitutes compelling showing of changed circumstances to justify change in rates, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2005 except as otherwise provided.

05/04/05 SENATE Passed as amended; YEAS 34 NAYS 6 -SJ 01050

05/04/05 HOUSE In returning messages

05/06/05 HOUSE Died in returning Messages, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 1322 (Ch. 2005-132)

S 1322 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Communications and Public Utilities; Communications and Public Utilities (Compare H 0313, 1ST ENG/H 0505, 2ND ENG/H 1325, 1ST ENG/H 1649, S 0158, CS/CS/S 1296, CS/1ST ENG/S 1320, S 1714, CS/S 2066, CS/CS/CS/S 2068, CS/CS/S 2072, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2232)

Regulation of Communication; creates Committee on Public Service Commission Oversight as standing joint committee of Legislature; requires that said committee rather than Joint Legislative Auditing Committee oversee expenditures of Public Counsel; specifies exclusive jurisdiction of Florida PSC to regulate telecommunications companies; requires that broadband service remain free of state & local regulation, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 06/02/2005.

05/06/05 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 01662

05/24/05 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/02/05 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2005-132

S 2068 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS by Government Efficiency Appropriations; Commerce and Consumer Services; Communications and Public Utilities; Constantine; (CO-SPONSORS) Clary (Similar 1ST ENG/H 1649, Compare CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1322, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2232)

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Telecommunications; specifies exclusive jurisdiction of PSC to regulate telecommunications companies; requires that broadband service remain free of state & local regulation; provides that damage to equipment & facilities as result of named tropical system constitutes compelling showing of changed circumstances to justify rate increase; requires company to exhaust any storm-reserve funds prior to recovery from customers, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

05/05/05 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar

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